Text: 1 Peter 5

^{1 Peter 5:5} Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

1. You'll Be Lifted Up Out of Your Suffering (v 6)

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

2. You'll Overcome Your Debilitating Anxiety and Worry (v 7)

⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

3. You'll Recognize and Defeat Satan (vv 8-9a)

⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ^{9a} Resist him, firm in your faith,

4. You'll Get the Proper Perspective on Suffering (v 9b)

^{9b} knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

5. You'll Receive the 'Big 4' From God (v 10)

¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

6. You'll Enjoy Peace and Love in God's Family..."To Him be the Dominion Forever and Ever. Amen." (vv 11-14)

¹¹ To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

¹² By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.

¹³ She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son.

¹⁴ Greet one another with the kiss of love.

